

Mayor and City Council Update June 14, 2019



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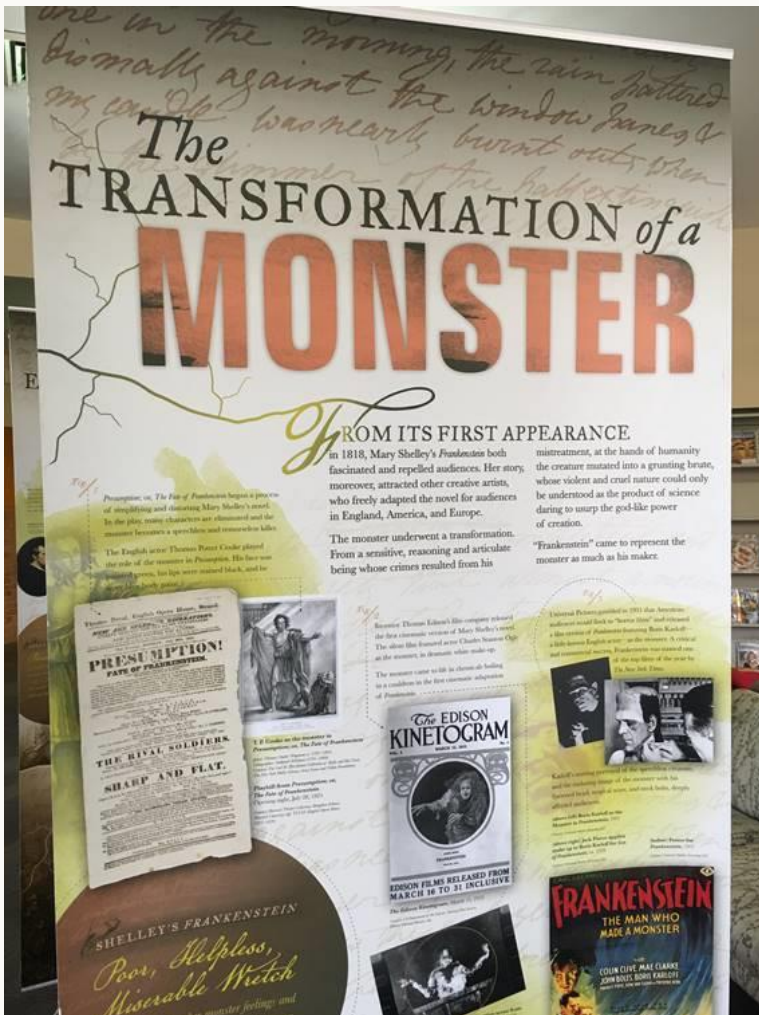
Library

Summer Reading Updates:

- 520 children currently registered for Summer reading
- 169 of those children have yet to begin Kindergarten and are participating in 1,000 books before Kindergarten. They have collectively read 2,261 books since the start of summer.
- School aged children have collectively read over 688 hours since the start of summer.

Traveling Exhibit:

Smyrna Library is hosting the traveling exhibit, "Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature," created by the U.S. National Library of Medicine. The exhibit explores the history of the classic novel by Mary Shelley as well as the social and ethical issues created by medicine and technology. The exhibit will be in the downstairs reading room through July 13.



Keep Smyrna Beautiful

City Volunteer Recruitment Event:

KSB and the Parks Departments are working on a city volunteer recruitment event. The event will focus on city departments and organizations with direct ties to the City of Smyrna. (ex: Tree Board, Friends of Smyrna Library, Museum, KSB, Inc, and others). Service organizations will likely be included. The Committee will consist of Janet Liberman, Julie Barwig, Jodi Mills, Therese Galletta, Mary Moore, and Jennie Eldridge. More details will be forthcoming.

Special visitors:

The week of June 10 we had over 50 kids from Sheltering Arms come and tour the Center and learn about recycling. The highlight for all of them was being able to throw a piece of cardboard in the baler and watch it go up the conveyor belt.

Website:

The KSB, Inc website should launch in the next two weeks.

Keep Smyrna Beautiful Department Name Change:

July 1, the City Department "Keep Smyrna Beautiful" will change to the "Department of Environmental Sustainability". The change is, in large part, due to the confusion by citizens as to the difference between the City and the nonprofit. The elements of the department will not change. The Smyrna Recycling Center, KSB, Community Garden, volunteer management, and the Outdoor Market will remain. Sustainability was added last November and involves providing guidance and leadership.

Sustainability:

KSB is moving forward with sustainability programs. What we are working on:

- Solarize Smyrna
- EV Charging stations
- Bulky Trash Amnesty Day
- ARC Green Designation (including applying for an Intern to create a 5 year Sustainability Plan)
- Household Hazardous Waste events with Keep Cobb Beautiful
- Working with GA Power to change out street lights to LED
- Partnering with Southface to do an inventory of buildings (possibly leading to an RFP for implementing a solar/energy savings program)

Washer and Dryer installed:

KSB has finally installed a washer and dryer to make washing the volunteer gloves and other items easier. Many thanks to the Fire Department for giving us their old washer and dryer and saving us over \$1,000.

Recycling Center:

May Totals:

Pounds: 103, 611

Customers: 2195

Parks & Recreation

- Summer camp is into its second week.
 - a. June 3 – 7 75 campers
 - b. June 10-14 99 campers
 - c. June 17-21 57 campers
 - d. June 24-28 84 campers
 - e. July 8-12 52 campers
 - f. July 15-19 46 campers
 - g. July 22-26 32 campers
- We also have two contract labor camps this month: Gymnastics Camp (at Community Center) and Math&Music Makers camps (at Tolleson Dayroom)
- The next movie night is June 29. The location of this movie has been changed to Tolleson Park. We will have a DJ providing pre-movie entertainment. The featured movie is Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation
- We sold 52 Summer concert table bundles. For the July 13 concert we have sold 7 tables. Our table sales for the August concert stands at 44 tables.
- The Wolfe Center members will be taking a trip to Blue Ridge on June 14 for an early dinner and shopping. We will also have a trip to Harrah's Murphy Casino on the 23rd of this month.

Public Works

Water /Sewer:

- Spring Street Water Line upgrade Project Phase II has been charged and tested contractor will start connecting water services to homes on the new main next week.
- Water / Sewer division continues to CCTV-Ing (Videoing) and Jetting Ward 3 Sewer system this program will take several months to complete. Project 75% complete. Along with CCTV-Ing Storm drains for structural issues
- CIP meter change out program to the new allegro meters continues in ward 1, 3 and ward 5.

Public Works:

- Fleet maintenance continues installing the new Aims system for the fuel pumps, this new unit will automatically read vehicle number and mileage and current condition of vehicle this process will take several Weeks about 80% complete.
- Crews working on asphaltting potholes, concrete work orders and grass cutting this week.

SPLOST:

Roswell Street Round About:

- AT&T continuing to transfer of their lines over to the new poles set by Georgia Power

Gann Road Bridge:

- The Matting for the Slopes was delivered. Georgia power working to set temporary power poles this week.



Storm Drain:

- UAM a pipe linings contractor for the city is working on Lake Drive. The project is the rehabilitation of 200 Linear feet of 36" storm drain by using the method of Spin casting

Fire Department

Incidents

Fire-1

Medical- 61

Other- 50

Total- 112

Police Department

Total number of arrests: 34
Total number of citations issued: 193
Total number of calls for service: 1045
Total number of employees on limited duty: 1
Training: 120 hours

Projects:

Accomplishments: We had our annual GCIC (Georgia Criminal Information Center) audit that is conducted by the GBI.
We passed with only two minor infractions which we were able to correct during the audit.

Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	3	\$552,732	1 – Enclave at Belmont 2 – Village of Belmont
Building Remodel/Residential	9	\$315,158	4-Reroof 1-Interior 3-Remodel w/ Addition 1-Pool
Building New/Commercial	1	\$10,854,791	1 – 1 Whitefield Dr (Whitefield Academy)
Building Remodel/Commercial	2	\$597,727	2 Remodel-2630 Cobb Pkwy (Banfield Hospital) & 2750 Cobb Pkwy (Nalley Lexus)
Electrical	1	-	-
Plumbing	3	-	-
HVAC	6	-	-
Signs	-	-	-
Grading	-	-	-

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	61	43

Weekly Rental Report

June 5 - June 11, 2019

	Resident	Non Resident	City Function	Allied Groups (Pro Bono)	Programmed Activity	Independent Contractor
Community Center						
Magnolia	1	2			1	
Dogwood	1	1			1	
Jonquil		2			1	
Sunflower	1	1			1	
Azelea	1				1	
Daisy					2	
Tulip	2	1			1	
Lily	1	1			1	
Orchid	1	1			1	
Large Gym					2	
Small Gym					2	
Wedding Gazebo	1					
Brawner Hall						
Banquet Hall	2	2				
Studio A	2	2				
Studio B	2					
Conference	1					
Taylor Brawner House	1	1				
Reed House	1	1				
Aunt Fanny's Cabin	1					
Tolleson Day Room	1				1	
Pavilions						
Brinkley (2)						
Chuck Camp	1					
Church Street						
Cobb (2)	1	1				
Jonquil						
Lake Court	1					
Riverline (2)						
Rose Garden (2)	1					
Taylor Brawner (3)	2	2			1	
Tolleson (2)	2					
Whitfield						
Sports Fields						
Brinkley					1	
Chuck Camp					2	
Jonquil					1	
Riverline					1	
Tolleson					1	
Cobb						
Veterans Memorial						
Ward					1	
Total	28	18	0	0	23	